

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims in this application, reflects all changes currently being made to the claims, and replaces all earlier versions and all earlier listings of the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus for recording on a recording material by recording means, said recording apparatus comprising:
 - a main body, having a chassis;
 - a carriage for carrying the recording means moving in a direction crossing a recording material transporting direction;
 - a guide shaft for guiding a movement of said carriage; [[and]]
 - ~~a guide shaft lifting and lowering mechanism for changing a position in height of said guide shaft at three or more stages without changing a position of said guide shaft in the recording material transporting direction~~
 - a cam provided on said guide shaft; and
 - an adjustment member, provided on said chassis of said main body of the apparatus, for changing a position in height of said guide shaft by abutting against said cam,
 - wherein rotation of said cam changes the position in height of said guide shaft between a general print height and a CD print height, and
 - wherein said guide shaft in the general print height abuts against said adjustment member so that the position in height of said guide shaft is regulated.

2.-7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein ~~said guide shaft lifting and lowering mechanism controls~~ the position in height of said guide shaft ~~according to~~ is set in accordance with information on the recording material in recording data.

9.-12. (Canceled)

13. (New) A recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said adjustment member abuts against said guide shaft at a sloping portion of said adjustment member.

14. (New) A recording apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said sloping of said adjustment member is slid relative to said chassis to adjust a position in height of the general print height of said guide shaft.

15. (New) A recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said guide shaft abuts against a vertical surface provided on said chassis so that a position of said guide shaft in the recording material transporting direction is positioned regardless of change in the position in height of said guide shaft.

16. (New) A recording apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said cam abuts against said carriage to regulate the position in height of said guide shaft to a cardboard print height.